ARTICLE 14

RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGES

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3	SECTION 1. Section 28-12-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-12 entitled "Minimum
4	Wages" is hereby amended to read as follows:
5	<u>28-12-3. Minimum wages.</u>
6	(a) Every employer shall pay to each of his or her employees: commencing July 1, 1999,
7	at least the minimum wage of five dollars and sixty-five cents (\$5.65) per hour. Commencing
8	September 1, 2000, the minimum wage is six dollars and fifteen cents (\$6.15) per hour.
9	(b) Commencing January 1, 2004, the minimum wage is six dollars and seventy-five cents
10	(\$6.75) per hour.
11	(c) Commencing March 1, 2006, the minimum wage is seven dollars and ten cents (\$7.10)
12	per hour.
13	(d) Commencing January 1, 2007, the minimum wage is seven dollars and forty cents
14	(\$7.40) per hour.
15	(e) Commencing January 1, 2013, the minimum wage is seven dollars and seventy-five
16	cents (\$7.75) per hour.
17	(f) Commencing January 1, 2014, the minimum wage is eight dollars (\$8.00) per hour.
18	(g) Commencing January 1, 2015, the minimum wage is nine dollars (\$9.00) per hour.
19	(h) Commencing January 1, 2016, the minimum wage is nine dollars and sixty cents (\$9.60)
20	per hour.
21	(i) Commencing January 1, 2018, the minimum wage is ten dollars and ten cents (\$10.10)
22	per hour.
23	(j) Commencing January 1, 2019, the minimum wage is ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50)
24	per hour.
25	SECTION 2. This article shall take effect upon passage.